



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for September 2014, Released October 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Thirty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from August, eight states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 5.9 percent from August and was 1.3 percentage points lower than in September 2013.

Georgia had the highest unemployment rate among the states in September, 7.9 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.9 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, September 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.9%

Illinois - 6.6%

Indiana - 5.7%

Kentucky - 6.7%

Michigan - 7.2%

Ohio - 5.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

September 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2014 Rate	Aug 2014 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%
IN	3,228,451	3,062,465	165,986	5.1%	5.5%	6.9%
EGR 3	373,793	356,051	17,742	4.7%	5.0%	6.8%
Fort Wayne MSA	213,058	203,215	9,843	4.6%	4.9%	6.8%
Adams Co.	15,370	14,714	656	4.3%	4.4%	6.4%
Allen Co.	181,364	172,813	8,551	4.7%	5.0%	7.0%
DeKalb Co.	20,840	19,854	986	4.7%	5.0%	6.8%
Grant Co.	32,638	30,677	1,961	6.0%	6.3%	7.9%
Huntington Co.	19,539	18,633	906	4.6%	4.9%	6.3%
Lagrange Co.	16,999	16,278	721	4.2%	4.3%	5.4%
Noble Co.	22,234	21,175	1,059	4.8%	5.0%	6.6%
Steuben Co.	17,156	16,306	850	5.0%	5.2%	6.5%
Wabash Co.	15,959	15,199	760	4.8%	5.1%	6.6%
Wells Co.	14,103	13,557	546	3.9%	4.1%	5.7%
Whitley Co.	17,591	16,845	746	4.2%	4.6%	5.7%
Fort Wayne	125,636	119,327	6,309	5.0%	5.3%	7.2%
Marion	12,851	11,899	952	7.4%	7.7%	9.4%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, September 2014

(high to low)

#8 - Grant - 6.0%

#41 - Steuben 5.0%

#50 - Noble - 4.8%

#51 - Wabash - 4.8%

#52 - Allen - 4.7%

#54 - DeKalb - 4.7%

#62 - Huntington - 4.6%

#75 - Adams - 4.3%

#80 - LaGrange - 4.2%

#82 - Whitley - 4.2%

#89 - Wells - 3.9%

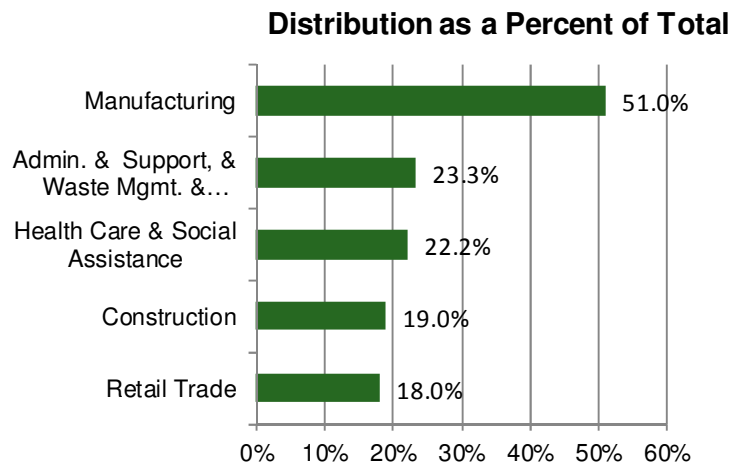
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-13	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.5%	0.4%	2.9%	0.3%
Housing	2.2%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Apparel	0.8%	3.6%	0.5%	3.7%
Transportation	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.2%	2.0%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, September 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for September 2014 in EGR 3.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, September 2014

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Initial Claims

September 6, 2014 – 370
 September 13, 2014 – 336 (D)
 September 20, 2014 – 354
 September 27, 2014 – 552

Continued Claims

September 6, 2014 – 2251
 September 13, 2014 – 2218
 September 20, 2014 – 2137
 September 27, 2014 – 2213

Total Claims

September 6, 2014 – 2621
 September 13, 2014 – 2554
 September 20, 2014 – 2491
 September 27, 2014 – 2765

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 6, 2014 – 3527
 September 13, 2014 – 3347
 September 20, 2014 – 3057
 September 27, 2014 – 3527

Continued Claims

September 6, 2014 – 22120
 September 13, 2014 – 21793
 September 20, 2014 – 21147
 September 27, 2014 – 20683

Total Claims

September 6, 2014 – 25647
 September 13, 2014 – 25140
 September 20, 2014 – 24204
 September 27, 2014 – 24210

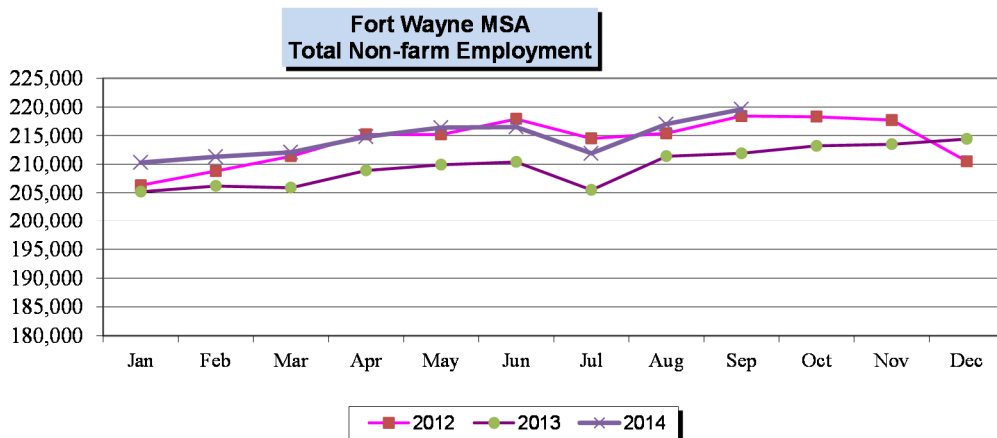
Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2014

Industry	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14 to Sep-14	Sep-13 to Sep-14	Sep-13 to Sep-14	Sep-13 to Sep-14
Total Nonfarm Employment	219,600	217,000	211,800	2,600	1.2%	7,800	3.7%
Total Private Employment	197,900	196,300	190,200	1,600	0.8%	7,700	4.1%
Goods Producing	47,500	46,400	44,100	1,100	2.4%	3,400	7.7%
Service Providing	172,100	170,600	167,700	1,500	0.9%	4,400	2.6%
Private Service Providing	150,400	149,900	146,100	500	0.3%	4,300	2.9%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	9,700	9,700	9,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	37,800	36,700	34,400	1,100	3.0%	3,400	9.9%
Durable Goods	28,300	28,000	25,300	300	1.1%	3,000	11.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,700	8,600	6,900	100	1.2%	1,800	26.1%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,800	42,100	42,400	-300	-0.7%	-600	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	10,700	10,700	10,900	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Retail Trade	21,600	21,900	22,300	-300	-1.4%	-700	-3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,500	9,500	9,200	0	0.0%	300	3.3%
- Information	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,800	11,700	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
- Professional and Business Services	23,600	23,400	20,600	200	0.9%	3,000	14.6%
- Education and Health Services	39,300	37,900	38,100	1,400	3.7%	1,200	3.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,000	20,300	19,700	-300	-1.5%	300	1.5%
- Other Services	10,800	11,200	10,400	-400	-3.6%	400	3.9%
Government	21,700	20,700	21,600	1,000	4.8%	100	0.5%
- Federal Government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
- State Government	3,800	3,300	3,700	500	15.2%	100	2.7%
- Local Government	16,000	15,500	15,900	500	3.2%	100	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	9,400	8,800	9,300	600	6.8%	100	1.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 863
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 746
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 665
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 396
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 380
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 305
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 299
- 8 Cashiers - 296
- 9 Managers, All Other - 273
- 10 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 235
- 11 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 190
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 188
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 175
- 14 Accountants - 174
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 173
- 16 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 156
- 17 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 152
- 18 Nursing Assistants - 151
- 19 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 139
- 20 Retail Salespersons - 138

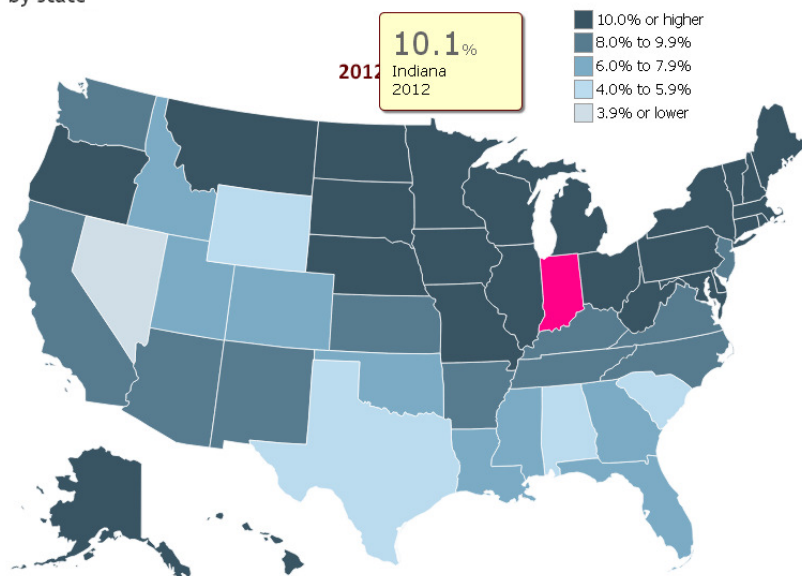
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Nonprofits Account for 11.4 Million Jobs, 10.3 Percent of All Private Sector Employment

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *TED: The Economics Daily* — October 21, 2014)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics developed research data on employment, wages and establishment figures for nonprofit organizations. These figures provide an insight into this important segment of the U.S. economy. The following animated map, made from these data, shows nonprofit employment as a percentage of total state employment from 2007 to 2012.

Nonprofit employment as a percentage of total private employment, by state



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In 2012, employment in nonprofit organizations was 11,426,870 (which was 10.3 percent of total U.S. private sector employment). This was up from 10,534,183, or 9.2 percent, in 2007. From 2007 to 2012, the share of those employed in nonprofit organizations increased for most states.

The District of Columbia consistently had the highest percentage of nonprofit employment, reaching a high of 26.7 percent in 2011. New York and Rhode Island also had a high share of nonprofit employment over the period examined. Nevada had a consistently low share of nonprofit employment (2.1 percent in 2007 and 2.7 percent in 2012). Texas, Alabama, South Carolina, and Wyoming each had less than 6.0 percent of its total employment in nonprofit organizations in 2012.

These data come from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program. For more information about employment in the nonprofit industry, see "Research Data on the Nonprofit Sector". These data focus only on nonprofit organizations in the 501(c) 3 classification.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of September 2014

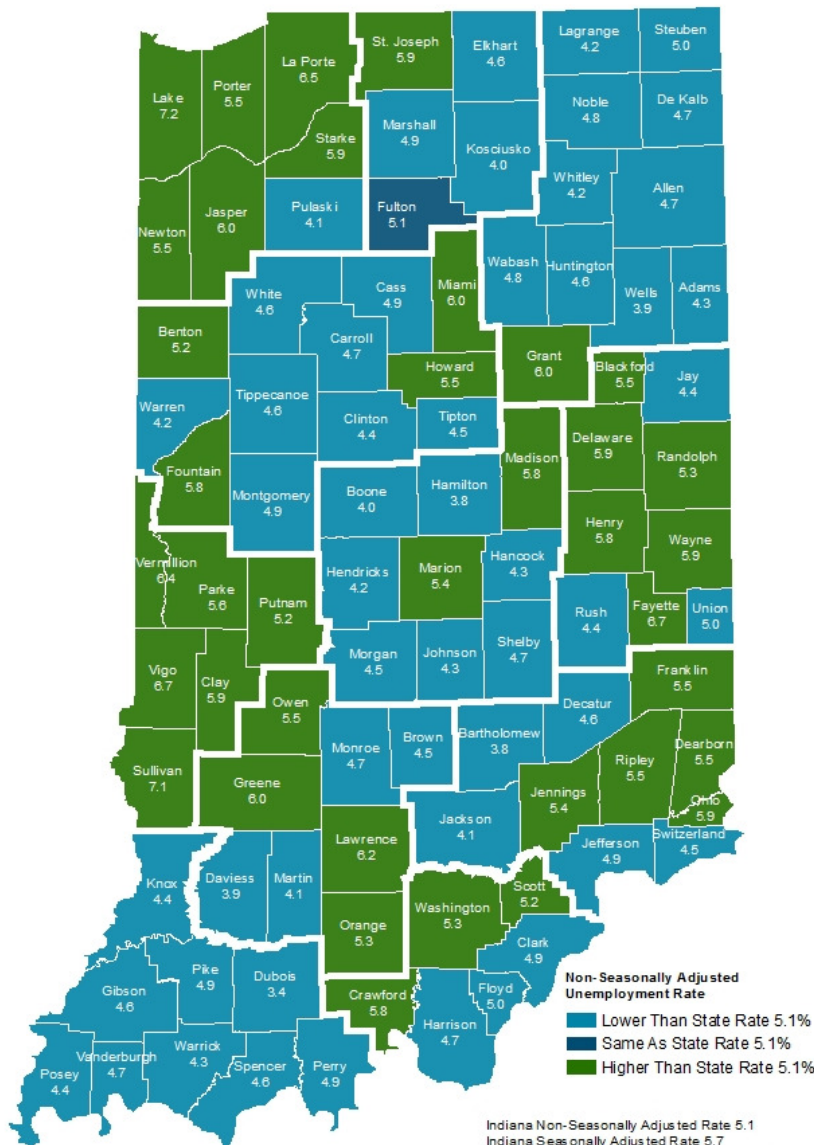
- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Cashiers
- 5 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 6 Team Assemblers
- 7 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 8 Retail Salespersons
- 9 Machinists
- 10 Cooks, Restaurant
- 11 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 12 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 13 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 14 Plumbers
- 15 Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other
- 16 Hospitalists
- 17 Pediatricians, General
- 18 Customer Service Representatives
- 19 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 20 Security Guards

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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